

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Eijja Marjut Pirhonen, Timo Pohjonen, and)	Examiner:
Jan Nieuwenhuis)	Micah-Paul Young
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Serial No.: 10/006,796)	Art Unit: 1618
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Filed: December 4, 2001)	Conf. No.: 9843
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Title: BIODEGRADABLE IMPLANT AND)	
METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING ONE)	

Commissioner for Patents
Mail Stop Amendment
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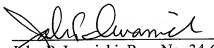
PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. section 1.136, Applicants hereby petition that the period for response to Examiner's action mailed March 9, 2006, be extended for one month to and including July 9, 2006.

Please apply the instant fee, in the amount of \$60.00, and any other charges or any credits to our Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: July 5, 2006



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